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BOHEMIAN FOUNDATION LAUNCHES $2 MILLION MATCHING CHALLENGE; Community Foundation establishes NoCo Foundation Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fund

FORT COLLINS, Colorado, Sept. 1, 2017 – Larimer and Weld County residents who want to support Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts now have an opportunity to double the impact of their giving.

Bohemian Foundation will match – dollar-for-dollar up to $2 million – gifts made by Larimer and Weld County individual, business, and corporate donors to the NoCo Foundation Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fund. This fund, established by the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, will help nonprofit organizations address intermediate and long-term recovery needs in the area impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Donations made to the fund by midnight on October 20, 2017 are eligible for the match. The Community Foundation will not charge an administrative fee to this fund.

“One thing we learned from the Northern Colorado fires of 2012 and floods of 2013 is that there are two distinct areas to address: immediate relief efforts and long-term needs,” said Ray Caraway, Community Foundation president. “This fund will support the work of vetted charitable organizations as they undertake necessary recovery efforts.”

“This relief fund is a way for Northern Colorado and Bohemian Foundation to help the thousands of individuals who have suffered losses from Hurricane Harvey,” said Pat Stryker, founder of Bohemian Foundation. “We join all citizens around the nation in expressing our concern, and know that our generous community will answer this challenge.”

The Community Foundation of Northern Colorado serves a unique leadership role in that it brings people and resources together around important issues. Charitable giving in response to a disaster can often be confusing and overwhelming, and the Community Foundation is a well-established steward of donations and is committed to deploying a thoughtful, responsible, and timely due diligence effort to the distribution of donor gifts.
To donate, visit the Community Foundation’s website at www.NoCoFoundation.org. To have a personal conversation regarding a gift or to donate stock, please contact the Community Foundation team at DonorServices@NoCoFoundation.org or 970-224-3462.

**About Bohemian Foundation:**
Bohemian Foundation is a private family foundation established in 2001 by philanthropist Pat Stryker. Based in Fort Collins, Colorado, Bohemian Foundation works to empower citizens and impact communities through its strategic grantmaking programs and special initiatives. To learn more visit, www.bohemianfoundation.org.

**About the Community Foundation:**
The Community Foundation of Northern Colorado is a nonprofit, public foundation working to build permanent endowments for the benefit of charitable causes and organizations in Northern Colorado. It manages more than 450 individual charitable funds --- including hundreds of Donor Advised funds established by individuals and organizations -- and more than $100 million in assets. To learn more visit, www.NoCoFoundation.org.

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